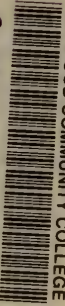


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February 16, 1968

Mr. Edward P. Albaugh  
Secretary, Mass. Striped Bass  
Association  
Box 11  
Quincy, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Albaugh:

Thank you very much for writing to express your concern over the need for additional funds for land acquisition at the Cape Cod National Seashore.

I share your concern -- and last year I filed a bill increasing the authorization for the Seashore from \$16 million (which has been spent) to \$28 million. It is currently pending before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and I intend to step up my efforts to obtain hearings on the measure.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund, out of which any additional authorization would be appropriated, is currently in sore need of funds. A bill to allot up to \$3 billion of revenues from off-shore oil revenues has had hearings on both sides of the Hill -- and action might be forthcoming before long.

You can, of course, count on my continued active support of measures to permit the further acquisition of land at the Seashore.

Thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEFITH  
Member of Congress

HK:JMG

February 16, 1968

Mr. Edward P. Albanese  
Secretary, Mass. Wildlife  
Association  
Box 11  
Chilmark, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Albanese:

Thank you very much for writing to express your  
concern over the need for additional funds for land  
acquisition at the Cape Cod National Seashore.

I share your concern — and last year I filed a bill  
increasing the authorization for the Seashore from \$10 million  
(which has been spent) to \$20 million. It is currently  
pending before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,  
and I intend to step up my efforts to obtain passage on the  
measure.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund, out of which  
any additional authorization would be appropriated, is  
currently in some need of funds. A bill to allow up to  
\$2 billion in revenues from offshore oil revenues has  
had hearings on both sides of the Hill — and action might  
be forthcoming before long.

You can, of course, count on my continued active interest  
of resources to permit the further acquisition of land at the  
Seashore.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

WALTER SCHEIDT  
Member of Congress

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BOX 11 -- QUINCY, MASS. 02169

February 10, 1968

The Honorable Hastings Keith  
The United States House of Representatives  
House of Representatives Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It was recently called to our attention that President Johnson did not include any appropriation of funds for National Seashore land acquisition in his new budget. If the President is really interested in keeping Americans at home and cutting spending abroad, more attempts should be made to expand and protect our natural resources.

We can begin "at home". Massachusetts has the Cape Cod National Seashore which can be and hopefully will be expanded, however, expansion has come to a halt. The land acquisition office for our own Cape Cod National Seashore has been closed. Eight thousand two hundred and seventy-one acres (8,271) of land scheduled to be in the seashore park remain in the hands of private owners. To quote the Boston Herald-Traveler, February 7, 1968, "under the present setup, there is often a 16-month lag between authorizing a park or seashore and congressional appropriation of funds".

The funds are needed now to prevent speculative pricing and schemes to drive land prices skyward. Land prices naturally keep going up, but appropriations are either down or non-existing.

We call upon you, as a part of our Massachusetts Congressional Delegation, to take action by introducing and supporting legislation to raise these necessary funds.

Our fishing Club, one of the largest of its kind in the Commonwealth, sincerely appreciates your time and efforts, and offer our wholehearted support.

Very truly yours,

Edward P. Albaugh  
Secretary

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February 19, 1968

Mrs. Frank Berry  
Yarmouth Port Galleries  
Route 6A  
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Berry:

Thank you very much for writing to express your support of my position in regard to the Cape Cod National Seashore.

You can count on my continued efforts to see that the intent of Congress in creating the Seashore is not forgotten by the Park Service.

Thanks again for your support. I'm looking forward to stopping in at your Galleries the next time I'm in the vicinity.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:JMG

Sincerely yours,  
Hastings Keith  
Mrs. Frank Berry

February 12, 1962

Mrs. Frank Berry  
Vermont Post Office  
Route 25  
Vermont Post, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Berry:

Thank you very much for writing to express your  
support of my position in regard to the Cape Cod National  
Seashore.

You can count on my continued efforts to see that  
the intent of Congress in creating the Seashore is not  
forfeited by the Park Service.

Thank again for your support. I'm looking forward  
to stopping in at your Gallery the next time I'm in the  
vicinity.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KIRBY  
Member of Congress

HK:JMC

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Mr. Hastings Ketch,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Mr. Ketch,

My husband and I are very pleased to see an article in the Standard Times in which you state your views on the recreational promotion of our Seashore rather than the conservation angle.

We have loved the Cape for years and as we "cannot be all things to all people" we do hope something will be done to preserve the Cape's beauty and natural waterways rather than dissipate them.

Our best wishes in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Heather D. Berry  
(Mrs. Frank Berry)

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February 23, 1968

The Hon. Roy A. Taylor  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs  
1324 Longworth HOB

Dear Roy:

On June 15, 1967, I filed H.R. 10914, to increase the authorization for land acquisition at the Cape Cod National Seashore from \$16,000,000 to \$28,000,000.

At the end of December, the land-buying office at the Seashore was closed -- because every penny of the \$16,000,000 had been spent. However -- there is still a large amount of land left to be acquired, and landowners prepared to negotiate with the Park Service are still holding lands they cannot sell but on which they must continue to pay taxes.

I am well aware of the nation's current economic situation, and, in fact, have consistently supported measures restricting expenditures on non-essentials. Two factors, however, lead me to request that you hold hearings as soon as possible on H.R. 10914.

First, the cost of land is soaring -- and any delay in the purchase of lands designated for the Seashore will only cost the taxpayer more money in the long run.

Second, I've been following with interest the hearings on the Administration's bill to provide increased revenues to the Land and Water Conservation fund. Should H.R. 3395 or a similar measure pass the House and become law, the authorization for the Seashore must be increased if any of the additional funds are to be used at the Cape Cod Seashore.

I would appreciate your letting me know when hearings on H.R. 10914 might be scheduled. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

HK:JMC

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.

February 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Roy A. Taylor  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
House Committee on Interior and Natural Resources  
1334 Connecticut Ave

Dear Sir:  
On June 10, 1962, I filed H.R. 10014, to increase  
the authorized fee land acquisition at the Cape Cod  
National Seashore from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

At the end of December, the land-appeal office at  
the Seashore was closed -- because every owner of the  
250,000 acres had been paid. However -- there is still  
a large amount of land left to be acquired, and landowners  
wondered to negotiate with the Park Service are still holding  
land they cannot sell but on which they must continue to  
pay taxes.

I am well aware of the nation's current economic  
situation, and, in fact, have consistently supported measures  
reducing expenditures on non-essentials. The Seashore, however,  
lead me to suspect that you hold business as soon as possible  
on H.R. 10014.

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the purchase of land threatens for the Seashore will only  
cost the taxpayer more money in the long run.

Second, I've been talking with interest the business  
in the Administration's bill to provide increased resources to  
the land and water conservation and reform law, the authorizing  
major measure case the House and Senate is any of the additional  
for the Seashore must be increased if any of the additional  
are to be used at the Cape Cod Seashore.

I would appreciate your letter on how soon business  
are to be used at the Seashore. Thank you very much.  
Sincerely,  
U.S. 10014 might be scheduled.

Respectfully,  
W.E.



MEMO:

CALLED KENNEDY'S OFFICE AND THEY ARE NOT PRESSING THEIR VERSION OF THE BILL SINCE THEY HAVE TWO OTHER "THINGS" GOING IN THE COMMITTEE -- ELECTRIC POWER AND PLYMOUTH.

SO -- ROY TAYLOR IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE

Aspinall and Saylor, of course  
Johnson of Cal.

Carey	Republicans
Udall	Skubitz
White	Morton
Kastenmeier	Kupferman
O'Hara of Michigan	Kyl
Ryan	Steiger of Arizona
Patsy Mink	Pollock
Kazan	McClure

Big committee!!!! Morton stands out as a pal to contact -- and Udall too, since we're helping him with the San Rafael Wilderness. Saylor, of course, we're helping on San Rafael.

If you like this letter, perhaps we should follow up with a note to some of your pals -- or even all of the members. Also, we could publicize fact you are pressing for hearings.

LET ME KNOW WHAT ACTION YOU WANT. (BY THE WAY, PHILBIN SPONSORED IDENTICAL BILL LAST SUMMER)

NR. KENNEDY'S OFFICE SEEMS TO BE A BIT CONFUSED -- the gal handling the CCNSS had not even seen the big story put out by the Kennedy office on how Kennedy was so upset about lack of funds!

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2 Aunt Edith's Road

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South Yarmouth, Mass. 02664

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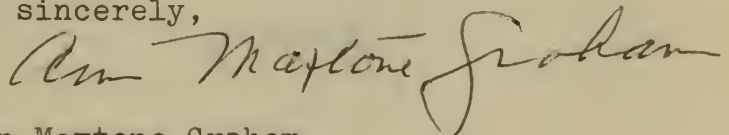
Dear Mr. Keith:

You are to be congratulated on the stand you have taken on Cape Cod. There have been many times when I did not agree with you, but on this point, we are as one. We do not need to have the Cape turned into the nation's playground. It makes me sick to have tourists trample all over it, throw garbage on the beaches and pull up the wild flowers.

I walk many of the beaches during the winter and you would be surprised to see how much broken glass I pick up, not to mention thousands of beer cans. I feel that the Cape should be kept as a place where people who love it can come and not see it turned into a tourist spot. I am all for having people come to the Cape, but not in hoardes, over-running the beaches, marshes and woods.

There are so few places left unspoiled in this country, that it seems to me worthwhile to try to keep the Cape from becoming ruined. Anything that I can do to help, I will.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Ann Maxtone Graham.



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March 11, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman F. Dodge  
Pamet Valley  
Truro, Cape Cod, Massachusetts 02666

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dodge:

Thanks very much for writing to express your approval of my stand against over-exploitation of recreational facilities at the Cape Cod National Seashore.

This is a matter about which I feel very strongly, as the intent of Congress was preservation, not recreation, at the Seashore. You can count on my continued "watch dog" role!

I'm sorry we didn't have a chance to meet at Truro over the past recess. Perhaps the Easter break will bring me down that way again and we'll have better luck.

Thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:JMG

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March 11, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman F. Dodge  
Forest Valley  
Troy, Conn. 06062

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dodge:

Thank you very much for writing to express your  
approval of my stand against over-exploitation of  
recreational facilities at the Cape Cod National Sea-  
shore.

This is a matter about which I feel very strongly,  
as the intent of Congress was preservation, not recreation,  
at the Seashore. You can count on my continued "watch dog"  
role!

I'm sorry we didn't have a chance to meet at Troy  
over the past weeks. Perhaps the future plans will bring  
me down that way again and we'll have better luck.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS SMITH  
Member of Congress

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MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN F. DODGE

PAMET VALLEY, TRURO, CAPE COD, MASS. 02666

March 7, 1968

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Congressman Hastings Keith  
 111 Longworth House  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

MAR 9 - 1968

Dear Sir:

I was so sorry not to have been able to meet you on your recent visit to the town of Truro it would have been an extreme pleasure however I was out of town that day. However, I just finished reading an article in the Provincetown Advocate concerning your feelings of keeping the Cape from over exploitation. I could not let this pass without at least a brief note indicating to you my extreme pleasure.

It seems a natural thing in the world today to reduce everything to its lowest common denominator, in the case of the Cape, this would be something akin to Coney Island and I really don't believe everything has to be cut down so that it appeals to the greatest number of people. If it were, there would obviously be no variety left in the world and no uniqueness.

One thing that appears to be the most difficult for the Park Service to handle here on Cape Cod is the demand from the various towns involved for expansion of their recreational facilities. This demand will increase in the future and I only pray that the Park service will reach a point where it will say "No". I feel sure that when you fought to establish the park, that the towns themselves as well as the individual developers were rapidly creating an intolerable situation.

Many thanks for keeping a sharp eye on your "baby".

Most sincerely,

Freeman & Mary Ellen Dodge





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Keith:

Secretary of the Interior Udall has asked us to thank you for your recent letter in behalf of the town of Truro concerning the Highland Golf Course at Cape Cod National Seashore.

We have now examined the offers and proposal received in response to the concession prospectus issued by the National Park Service for the continued operation of the golf course. It has been determined that the offer made by the town of Truro is acceptable, and we now propose to negotiate with the town for a concession contract.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

((sgd) Stanley A. Cain

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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Thank you for your interest.

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James H. Thompson  
Director of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



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COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

March 13, 1968

Mr. Edward A. Hummel  
Assistant Secretary  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hummel:

On December 13, 1967, you responded to my letter of November 17 in which I requested clarification of the Park Service's policy on the Cape Cod National Seashore concerning the leasing out of commercial property that has been purchased by the Park Service.

After I sent your letter to Mr. Robert Holmes, the initiator of the inquiry, I had a chance to discuss your remarks with him at length. He was not, to put it in a nutshell, satisfied with your assurances that the commercial properties would not be operated after they had "served a useful life." We New Englanders know that well-built structures can last centuries -- in fact, my current project is the restoration of the old Keith parsonage, which dates back to the 17th century!

I would greatly appreciate your reviewing this matter and giving me a more definite answer as to when those leased, non-taxpaying commercial operations will be terminated.

Thanks in advance for a prompt answer - as one of its co-sponsors, the Cape Cod National Seashore is especially important to me.

Sincerely,

HK:JMG

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

March 13, 1968

Mr. Edward A. Gurnea  
Assistant Secretary  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gurnea:

On December 11, 1967, you responded to my letter of November 17 in which I requested clarification of the Park Service's policy on the lease of National Antiquities Act property out of commercial property that has been purchased by the Park Service.

After I sent your letter to Mr. Robert Holmes, the Assistant of the Industry, I had a chance to discuss your remarks with him at length. He was not, to my mind, particularly satisfied with your assurance that the commercial properties would not be operated after they had "served a useful life." He was particularly concerned that well-built structures can last centuries -- in fact, my current project is the restoration of the old Keith mansion, which dates back to the 17th century!

I would greatly appreciate your reviewing this matter and giving me a more definite answer as to when those leased, non-taxpaying commercial operations will be terminated.

Thank in advance for a prompt answer -- as one of its co-sponsors, the Case Cod National Antiquities Act is important to me.

Sincerely,

DAVIDSON WHITE  
Member of Congress

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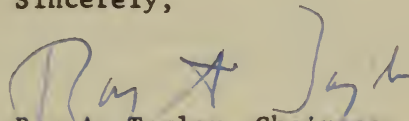
Honorable Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colleague:

I regret to say that I am not in a position at this time to say when hearings on your H.R. 10914 can be scheduled. Several things stand in the way of this at present. First, we will need a report on the bill from the Interior Department. Second, it will be almost impossible to move ahead on appropriation authorizations of any size until the bill to increase the Land and Water Conservation Fund, on which you testified, becomes law. Third, there are a number of problems similar to yours pending in other parts of the country.

I assure you that I understand and sympathize with you with respect to the situation in which Cape Cod finds itself and that I hope that our Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation will be able to give your measure the consideration it deserves.

Sincerely,

  
Roy A. Taylor, Chairman  
Subcommittee on National  
Parks and Recreation

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March 28, 1968

Mr. Arioul Arthur Shepardson  
Box 273  
North Truro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

Although the Department of the Interior has not yet responded to my request for a clear explanation of the certificates of suspension of condemnation, especially as to whether the land so covered is included in its estimates of land to be acquired, I thought that, in light of the concern which your doubts have aroused, I had better write immediately to clarify the situation.

First -- I certainly do believe my earlier statement that the land held by persons on the Seashore, on which a dwelling was constructed before September 1, 1959, will belong to them in perpetuity -- as long as zoning, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, is in effect. This belief I have recently reaffirmed through discussions with both Superintendent Stanley Joseph and Chief Richard Stanton of the Bureau of Land and Water Rights.

The figure of 44,600 acres is a gross estimate of the area which the Seashore will eventually encompass -- and includes off-shore water rights presently held by the State of Massachusetts, as well as the approximately 2,160 acres included as part of the land which will never be acquired by the Park Service.

In order to assuage your doubts, I have requested Secretary Udall to expedite his answer to my letter. In addition, Superintendent Joseph has assured me that he will write to you, stating in clear terms the Seashore policy in regard to certificates of suspension of condemnation.

I regret that my earlier letter to you cast doubt on my confidence in the Seashore legislation -- you might recall that my support of the Cape Cod Seashore bill was contingent upon the arrangement by which Seashore residents could retain their homes and the Cape would retain its unique character. In any event, if you still have any questions, please call me at once. As soon as I've received the letter from the Park Service, I will forward it to you.

Sincerely,

HK:JMG

HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.



March 29, 1962

Mr. Arthur Shepardson  
Box 273  
North Tiro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

Although the Department of the Interior has not yet responded to my request for a clear explanation of the certification of suspension of condemnation, especially as to whether the land so covered is included in its estimate of land to be acquired, I thought that, in light of the confusion which your doubts have aroused, I had better write immediately to clarify the situation.

First -- I certainly do believe my earlier statement that the land held by persons on the Seashore, on which a dwelling was constructed before September 1, 1950, will belong to them in perpetuity -- as long as nothing, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, is in effect. This belief I have recently reaffirmed through discussion with both Superintendent Stanley Joseph and Chief Richard Stanton of the Bureau of Land and Water Rights.

The figure of 45,000 acres is a gross estimate of the area which the Seashore will eventually encompass -- and includes off-shore water rights presently held by the State of Massachusetts, as well as the approximately 2,100 acres included as part of the land which will never be acquired by the Park Service.

In order to answer your doubts, I have requested Secretary Ullal to expedite his answer to my letter. In addition, Superintendent Joseph has assured me that he will write to you, stating in clear terms the Seashore policy in regard to certification of suspension of condemnation.

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March 28, 1968

Mr. John F. Sweeney  
Editor, Cape Cod Standard-Times  
Hyannis, Massachusetts

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I just wrote to Arioul Arthur Shepardson concerning certificates of suspension of condemnation for land held by Seashore property owners and used for residential purposes.

Unfortunately, there was quite a misunderstanding with the Park Service, and I gave Mr. Shepardson the impression that I'd changed my understanding of the unique arrangement whereby the Seashore could retain its natural character and homeowners could retain their homes. -- in perpetuity, provided certain zoning requirements were met. My seemingly contradictory statement was based on erroneous information from the Bureau of Land and Water Rights, and should be erased from the record!

Jane Grefe talked at length with Marilyn White yesterday and today, and I hope the information was helpful. However, as you well know, I spent years working with both the Park Service and Cape Cod residents to arrive at the final Cape Cod National Seashore Act -- and I'd be happy to discuss its intricacies with anyone, at anytime.

I'm sorry about the mix-up--just as soon as we get the official reply from Secretary Udall, I'll send you a copy. I fear, however, that the doubts raised by my letter to Mr. Shepardson should be eliminated as soon as possible. By the way, I talked with Stan Joseph at length yesterday, and he agreed to write to Mr. Shepardson, too -- to give him the additional satisfaction of a communication from the Park Service.

Best personal regards.

ASincerely,

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HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.



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March 28, 1968

Mr. John F. Sweeney  
Editor, Cape Cod Standard-Times  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I just wrote to  
Arthur Shegerson concerning certification of compensation  
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used for residential purposes.

Unfortunately, there was quite a misunderstanding with the  
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the Service could retain its natural character and however  
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Best personal regards.

Respectfully,

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MLK:JAC



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March 15, 1968

The Hon. Stewart L. Udall  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received from Mr. Arioul Arthur Shepardson of Truro, Massachusetts, in which he raises the question of duration of the suspension of condemnation proceedings against those who hold the certificates.

As I understand it, the suspension lasts through the lifetime of the present owner, as well as through that of his direct heir. However, this is a complicated matter, and I would appreciate your putting the facts in writing for official reference.

As you know, cooperation between Cape Codders and the Park Service has been and will remain essential to the success of the Cape Cod National Seashore. I believe a definitive clarification of the matter of certificates of suspension will be most helpful in perpetuating that cooperation.

Thanks very much. If you have any questions, please call my legislative assistant, Jane Geefe.

Sincerely,

HK:JMG

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

P.O. Box 222 Truro, Mass. (Arioul Arthur Shepardson)

March 12, 1968

The Hon. Stewart L. Udall  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received from  
Mr. Arthur Thompson of Turin, Massachusetts,  
in which he raises the question of the sus-  
pension of certification awarded those who hold  
the certificate.

As I understand it, the suspension issue through the  
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his direct heir. However, this is a complicated matter,  
and I would appreciate your putting the facts in writing  
for official reference.

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the State has been and will remain essential to  
the success of the Law Enforcement Officers' I believe  
a definite clarification of the matter of certification  
of suspension will be most helpful in determining that  
cooperation.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please  
call my legislative assistant, Jane Davis.

Sincerely,

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Member of Congress

cc: JAMES

Mr. Hastings Keith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

March 15, 1968

Mr. Arioul Arthur Shepardson  
Box 283  
North Truro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

Thank you very much for writing to request clarification of the matter of certificates of suspension of condemnations proceedings.

Just to set the record straight once and for all, I have written to Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, asking him to reply in detail to your questions. As you will see from the enclosed letter, my understanding of the certificates is that they are good through the lifetime of the present owner's direct heir. However, it will certainly be helpful to have, in writing, the official wording and interpretation of the Interior Department.

As soon as I have received a response to my inquiry concerning this matter of such importance to so many Cape Codders, I'll be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

HK:JMG

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

2002-2003 N. Truro, Mass.

(Arioul Arthur Shepardson)



March 12, 1944

Mr. Arthur J. Altmeyer  
U.S. Social Security Administration  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Altmeyer:

Thank you very much for writing to request clarification of the matter of my application for a Social Security card.

I have written to the Bureau of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, asking for a copy of the application. As you will see from the enclosed letter, my understanding of the regulations is that there are some things the Bureau of Land Management is not permitted to do. I will certainly be happy to help in any way possible and I am sure that the Bureau of Land Management will be able to help me in this matter.

As soon as I have received a response to my inquiry concerning this matter of such importance to me, I will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely,

WALTER E. ELLIS  
Member of Congress

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March 6, 1968

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Hon. Hastings Keith  
U.S. Congress  
Washington, D.C.

MAR 8 - 1968

Dear Congressman:

I would like to call to your attention the FACT that several times in the past year there have been press releases which purport to indicate how many acres have been acquired by the National Parks Service and how many remain to be acquired.

The figures being bandied about — AND FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE — make NO mention whatsoever of the acreage within the Park whose owners have received CERTIFICATES OF SUSPENSION OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

The most recent inaccurate figures quoted were by Senator Edward Kennedy when he addressed the Senate Interior Committee. I wrote to him and called his attention to the fact that in his breakdown of acres ACQUIRED and acres YET-TO-BE-ACQUIRED, he made no mention of the number of acres which, according to our Certificates of Suspension and according to your most recent pronouncement about three months ago, CANNOT be EVER acquired by the Park Service. You, yourself, indicated that these Certificated properties (and the land on which they stand) are to remain in the hands of their owners "for all time". Do you really believe that public statement of yours?

I sent a copy of my letter to Senator Kennedy to the Cape Cod Standard Times and also called the attention of the editor of that worthy publication, that the paper itself, with its numerous press releases has NOT made any mention in the past year of any acreage which CANNOT ever be acquired by the Park! Their figures have been inaccurate, also.

Senator Kennedy replied that he had asked the Park Service for an explanation of the figures they gave him for a total of 44,600 acres TO BE taken over by 1971, he thought, and no mention made of those Certificated acres that cannot be acquired except by consent of their owners.

Yet, time and again, they have always been lumped in with the total acreage to be taken over by the Park Service. "BY DONATION OR OTHERWISE".

You may be sincere in your belief that these Certificated acres will remain for all time in the hands of their owners but those of us concerned do not find your belief reflected in ANY statements put out by the Dept. of Interior! Why?

My belief is that the Parks Service put something over when that bill was worded. . The very word "Suspension" in the Certificate Title is the key word. "Suspend" means to debar (from seizure) temporarily. Surely you were aware of that.

I venture to suggest that NO ONE in the Parks Service would agree with you - much less put it in writing - that these Certificated properties will remain for all time in the hands of their owners!

Will you please look into this matter?

Yours very truly,

P.O. Box 273 New Haven, Conn. (Crown & Carter) Shpanchun

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D.C. 100-100  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call to your attention the fact that several times in the past year I have been asked to give evidence which would be in conflict with the facts as stated by the National Labor Relations Board in its decision.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Keith:

APR 4 1968

Thank you for your recent inquiry concerning the duration of certificates issued on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior suspending the Secretary's power of condemnation on property at Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts.

Section 4(b) of the Act of Congress approved August 7, 1961 (75 Stat. 284), the act providing for the establishment of the national seashore, provides that the Secretary's authority to acquire land by condemnation shall be suspended as to all improved property within any of the towns during all times such towns shall have in force and applicable to the property a valid zoning ordinance approved by the Secretary. The term improved property is defined in section 4(d) as a detached one-family dwelling, construction of which was begun before September 1, 1959, together with accessory structures and certain surrounding land.

Section 6 of the act provides that where the Secretary's power of condemnation has been suspended in accordance with the act, any party in interest shall upon request be furnished with a certificate indicating that the Secretary's power of condemnation has been suspended and the reasons therefor.

The Department of the Interior in issuing and administering these certificates is governed necessarily by the provisions of the Act of August 7, 1961. Therefore, any party owning property which meets the requirements of the act, as set out above, must be issued a certificate. This certificate necessarily must remain in force so long as the property continues to meet the requirements of the act.

We enclose a copy of a typical certificate of suspension of condemnation. You will note that it states that the power to acquire the subject improved property is suspended for the reason that zoning bylaws acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior have been adopted by the town in which the property is located. You will note, also, that the suspension may be terminated if the zoning bylaws are revoked or revised in a manner not acceptable to the Secretary, if the property becomes subject to a variance or exception to the zoning bylaws not approved by the Secretary, or if a new use or development occurs which is in violation of the zoning bylaws.

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We wish to call your particular attention to the fact that the certificate expressly provides for the transfer of the certificate upon a change of ownership of the property.

In addition to suspension of condemnation of improved property, as defined in the act, under the approved zoning bylaws, section 4(c) of the act provides in the following language for suspension of condemnation with regard to commercial and industrial property:

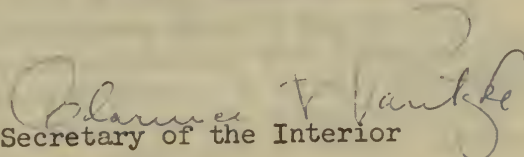
"The Secretary's authority to acquire property by condemnation shall be suspended with respect to any particular property which is used for commercial or industrial purposes during any periods when such use is permitted by the Secretary and during the pendency of the first application for such permission made to the Secretary after the date of enactment of this Act provided such application is made not later than the date of establishment of the seashore."

It readily may be seen that this authority is discretionary with the Secretary. A certificate granted under this provision may be revoked by the Secretary upon a determination that the particular use should not be allowed to continue within the seashore.

We trust that this will be helpful. Your interest in and support of Cape Cod National Seashore are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Deputy Assistant

  
Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL SEASHORE SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

April 15, 1968

Mr. Robert S. Holmes  
Midway Cottages  
Route 6  
North Eastham, Massachusetts 02651

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Enclosed is the latest letter which I received from the Park Service in response to my inquiries on your behalf concerning leased commercial holdings.

Despite the fact that no specific date for terminating the services is given, I hope that you will be reassured by Assistant Secretary Hummel's statement that, should a decision ~~be~~ extend the services past the permit expiration date be considered, interested parties such as yourself will be given plenty of time to register and explain your opposition.

The Advisory Commission, which was such an important part of the Cape Cod National Seashore Legislation, has, you will note, a major role in determining the fate of the commercial services to which you object. I trust the best interests of persons living in the Seashore area will be kept in mind by the Commission -- especially those members who are from the Seashore area.

Thanks again for bringing this matter to my attention. I hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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enclosed is the latest letter which I received from

Dear Mr. Holmes:

North Easton, Massachusetts 02641  
Route 6  
Murray Coleman  
Mr. Robert E. Holmes

April 15, 1968

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

APR - 8 1968

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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APR - 5 1968

Hon. Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keith:

We have carefully considered the request contained in your letter of March 13 asking for more definite information regarding the termination of the commercial services on Government property at Cape Cod National Seashore than that given to you by Regional Director Lemuel A. Garrison in his letter to you of January 20, 1967. There has been no change since that time in the objectives and procedures of the National Park Service.

Public Law 87-126, authorizing Cape Cod National Seashore, requires the National Park Service to seek the advice of the Advisory Commission before reaching a decision on these properties. We will, of course, continue this practice. Prior to the negotiation of the existing concession contracts covering the two motels under discussion, the recommendation of the Commission was to continue their operation as there was a need for facilities to accommodate seashore visitors.

All commercial operations are carefully watched and will be given special study before the permit expiration date. In the event a determination is made to extend these services for a time, appropriate public notice will be given in advance to that effect. This will give interested parties an opportunity to express their views.

We regret that we cannot give you a firm date for discontinuance of these commercial activities at this time. We can assure you that in considering this matter we will be cognizant of the best interests of all the residents of Cape Cod and of the Nation.

We, of course, do recognize and appreciate your valued interest in the seashore and welcome the opportunity to explain all Service actions in connection therewith.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) EDWARD A. HUMMEL

Assistant Director



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON D. C. 20540

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Mr. [Name] [Title]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

As you are already familiar with the National Park Service, I am sure you will find the following information regarding the National Park Service's current efforts to protect the natural resources of the National Park System. The National Park Service is currently working to protect the natural resources of the National Park System by providing the public with information regarding the National Park System and its resources. The National Park Service is currently working to protect the natural resources of the National Park System by providing the public with information regarding the National Park System and its resources.

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We, of course, do not intend to restrict your right to travel in the National Park System. The National Park Service is currently working to protect the natural resources of the National Park System by providing the public with information regarding the National Park System and its resources.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

(SGD) EDWARD A. HENNING

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March 13, 1968

Mr. Robert S. Holmes  
Midway Cottages  
Route 6  
North Eastham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you for writing to remind me of our conversation during the Congressional recess.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I have just written to Assistant Secretary Hummel, requesting a more specific indication of the fate of the leased commercial holdings.

Just as soon as I have received a reply, I will be in touch with you again. Let's hope that this time the Park Service's response will either be satisfactory or give us a target at which to aim.

Thanks again for the reminder.

Sincerely,

HK:JMG

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress



March 11, 1968

Mr. Robert S. Holmes  
Missy Gosses  
Box 6  
North Boston, Massachusetts

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Sincerely,

HASTINGS KRIVIN  
Member of Congress

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MIDWAY COTTAGES

ROUTE 6, NORTH EASTHAM, CAPE COD MASSACHUSETTS

March 7, 1968

Dear Mr. Keith,

Have you by chance forgotten our meeting in the Eastham Post Office where we discussed the purchase and operation of motels and other commercial property by the National Seashore?

I refer you to your letter to me dated last December 14th and it's enclosed letter from Assistant Director Hummel in which he states the practise will "not be continued after the buildings are obsolete."

I sincerely hope that you will follow through on this matter, I would like very much to hear from you about it.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Holmes



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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL FIRE ARMS BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

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April 15, 1968

Mr. Arioul Arthur Shepardson  
North Truro  
Massachusetts 02652

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

Enclosed is the letter which we have been awaiting from the Department of the Interior, in regard to the certificates of suspension of condemnation about which you inquired.

I certainly understand your desire to have the facts in writing from the Secretary himself -- and I hope that this letter satisfies you. Also -- you must have received the letter on this same subject from Superintendent Stanley Joseph.

I am pleased to have this complicated matter settled -- and I hope you will not hesitate to let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks again for requesting clarification of the status of property on the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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April 12, 1968

Mr. Arthur Shepherson  
 North Truro  
 Massachusetts 02553

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Thanks again for continuing clarification of the status of property on the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KIRBY  
 Member of Congress

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*Handwritten:*  
 Received by  
 Stanley Joseph  
 April 15, 1968





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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Cape Cod National Seashore  
South Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02663

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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March 29, 1968

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Mr. Arioul A. Shepardson  
North Truro  
Massachusetts 02652

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

Congressman Keith's office has asked me to write you about the status of dwellings that are described as "improved property" in Cape Cod National Seashore. This I am happy to do.

It is my understanding that you would like to have a clear cut statement on the part of the National Park Service regarding property rights in perpetuity and therefore I am restricting this letter to that single point without citing various references.

As long as there is compliance with the town bylaws, owners of "improved property" as defined in the Act of August 7, 1961 have the rights of ownership in perpetuity. They may also sell or otherwise dispose of their property. Subsequent owners have the same rights.

We trust that this statement provides the information that you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by

Stanley C. Joseph  
Superintendent

Copy furnished:  
Congressman Keith  
Cape Cod Standard Times  
The Cape Codder  
Provincetown Advocate



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April 25, 1968

Mr. Bill Brown  
43 Driving Tee Circle  
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you very much for taking the time to include a letter of further explanation with your poll return. So far, over 13,000 questionnaires have flooded the office — and about one in fifty had a letter included.

I certainly never meant to give the impression that I am opposed to tourists on Cape Cod, or in the National Seashore! I do, however, hope that the intention of Congress to have conservation rather than recreation emphasized will be carried out. So far, there has been a good "mix" of recreational activities and conservation.

Thanks again for letting me know your further thoughts. Within just a few weeks, I'll be sending out a "Washington Report" with the results of the poll and my comments on some of the major issues covered.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:JMG







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*Bill Brown*

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NORTH YARMOUTH, MASS. 02664  
A/C 617 398-3730

April 4, 1968

Congressman Hastings Keith  
106 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keith:

I am a new constituent, having moved down here only last September. However, I have been involved in Cape resorts and convention solicitations for them for the last ten years.

You will note from the way I punched your card that I am in the "Hawk" category. I happen to be one of the few who feel that as far as the present pursuit of this war is concerned, President Johnson has been much too weak, if anything, and I blame this on the harassment and attitude of some of the representatives in Congress.

I say this without having any idea of your position. I was appalled to see maybe a misquote about you, concerning the Cape area, and the tourists trampling down the grass in our National Seashore. At present, the Cape has to depend upon tourist business, and tourists as such have to be catered to! Perhaps the wording of your thoughts were not properly presented to the public by the reporter.

Perhaps by reading your Newsletter, I will know just where you stand on many issues.

Very cordially yours,

Bill Brown  
BB/j  
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PIKE, N. H.  
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capacity 150  
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capacity 250  
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PROVINCETOWN INN  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.  
capacity 300  
April to Nov.

SUGARBUSH INN  
WARREN, VERMONT  
capacity 150  
Mid-May to Mid-Oct.  
Dec. & Jan.





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Mrs. Elsie B. Shipman

May 24, 1968

Mrs. Elsie B. Shipman  
27 Pleasant Street  
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Dear Mrs. Shipman:

Thank you very much for your letter urging my support of H.R. 8578.

As you may know, the bill was passed yesterday by a vote of 284 - 89. I agree with your support of this bill. It certainly will benefit states such as Massachusetts since it will provide an additional source of revenue of \$200 million annually for five years to the Land and Water Conservation Fund. This should assure the acquisition and development of public park and recreation areas throughout the country, and assist in the further development of the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Thanks again for letting me know your thoughts on this bill which was of special importance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to other coastal states.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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May 20, 1968

Congressman Hastings Keith  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Keith -

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I received a communication from the Citizens Committee on Natural Resources urging me to write my Congressman regarding Bill H.R. 8578 that it receive favorable consideration. I feel sure you are personally in favor of preserving scenic beauty but perhaps it is a help to have one of your Plymouth friends write. I always have a special concern for saving our natural resources of beauty. My information says amendments will be offered, which should not be favored -

Thanking you for your stand on so many concerns I have written about before -

Cordially

Elsie B. Shipman  
27 Pleasant St.

Plymouth, Mass.

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June 10, 1968

William M. Tow, Col. USA, Ret.  
16 Curtis Street  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for writing to urge my support of legislation providing the best possible Redwood National Park. You can be sure that I will be guided by the advice of those who know the subject best, such as Don Clausen, just as many of my colleagues sought my views when the House voted on the Cape Cod National Seashore.

I am certainly sorry to learn that you've been inadvertently struck from our mailing list -- and am enclosing a copy of our latest "Washington Report," hot off the press. I'll see that your name is restored immediately.

Thanks again for writing to let me know of your concern in an area which has always had my interest and efforts. Conservation of our dwindling natural resources is essential -- and I'll do all I can to advance such measures.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:JMG

June 10, 1944

William A. Rorer, Esq.  
1200 North 1st Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I have been very anxious to reply to you  
of yesterday regarding the case involving the  
National Bank. You may be sure that I will be  
by the office of your law firm and advise you  
as the situation, that as soon as an agreement  
is made with the bank, I will be in touch with  
you.

I am certainly sure to have that reply  
immediately after from our office. I am  
making a copy of our letter "Confidential" and  
of the report. I'll see that you have it  
immediately.

I have again for a while to let us know of your  
position in the case with the bank and in the  
office. Cooperation of our division is essential  
is essential -- and I'll be all I can to advise you  
immediately.

(Sincerely)

WILLIAM A. RORER  
CHIEF OF BUREAU

W.A.R.

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# Rotary Club of Falmouth

FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Club #2509



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16 Curtis Street,  
Falmouth, Mass. 02540  
28 May 1968

Representative Hastings Keith,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Hasty:

I am forwarding herewith a letter from the Rotary Club of Fortuna, California which has to do with the proposed Redwood National Park in California. You may wish to consult with Representative Don Clausen of the First District of California about this matter.

I have no idea personally as to appropriate size or specific area which should be set aside as a National Park but I do have positive conviction that some area of the Redwood Forests of California should be preserved and soon as a National Park before all of the best of the remaining redwood trees are destroyed. I do hope you will support this Park project and I should think consultation with Representative Clauson would be helpful.

I have enjoyed the great Redwood trees of California. I hope that my young grandchildren someday will be able to also.

With kindest regards to yourself and to Louise

Sincerely

*Bill*  
William M. Tow  
(Col. USA, Retired)

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Letter -

PS:

I am not receiving your periodic letter to your constituents.  
I will appreciate your restoring my name to your mailing list.

Thank you

*B.*  
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# Fortuna Rotary Club



Thursdays 12:10

FORTUNA, CALIF.

May 15, 1968

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

A Redwood National Park is being proposed for our California Northcoast area. Our concern, as Rotarians, is that we ultimately have a Redwood National Park which will both serve the nation and preserve the economy presently provided by our forest products industry.

As you know, there have been many different Redwood National Park proposals sponsored by a number of interested groups. This has made the issue confusing to those who want a Redwood National Park, but have no way of analyzing the many proposals.

Our request to your Club is that you and your members individually write your Congressman, and ask him to talk to our Congressman Don Clausen of the First Congressional District in California, before making any final decision on the size and location of a Redwood National Park in our area.

The purpose of this communication would be to provide your Congressman with any information he may need, and to hopefully end up with a Redwood National Park that will be beneficial to all concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Gromala".  
JOHN A. GROMALA, President  
Fortuna Rotary Club



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June 10, 1968

Mr. George W. McDonald  
Apt. 2-C  
533 West 112th Street  
New York, New York  
10025

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I was happy to hear that you had successfully completed your research project regarding United States policy on the developing law of the seabed, and that you found the materials we sent you to be helpful in your work.

This new area of law is, of course, of great concern to me as a member of the House Oceanography subcommittee and to Massachusetts which has a great stake in the developing ocean sciences. I would be very interested in seeing a copy of your report and conclusions, whenever it might be possible for you to send me one.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be of assistance in your project. I would be very pleased to meet you sometime this summer when we are both back on the Cape.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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George W. McDonald  
Apt. 2-C  
533 West 112th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10025  
May 20, 1968

Hon. Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Harry

MAY 23 1968

Dear Rep. Keith,

I have just completed the research project which I have been doing on United States policy and interests with respect to the developing law of the seabed, for which you have been kind enough to send me a great deal of very useful materials.

In your last letter, you said that you had had my name put on the mailing list of the Marine Science Council. I appreciate this very much, but as my work on this project is now complete, I will not be needing further materials in this area. If you wouldn't mind, then, would you please call the Council and ask that my name be taken off the mailing list.

I thank you again for all your help to me this semester. I will be back at my home in Falmouth next week, and I look forward to meeting you in person if you are in our area in the next few weeks or months.

Sincerely,

George W. McDonald

George W. McDonald

George W. Kennan  
Age 2-4  
222 West 112th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10035  
May 20, 1968

*Handwritten signature*

Mr. William L. Allen  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have just completed the research project which I have been doing on United States policy and interests with respect to the developing law of the sea, for which you have been kind enough to send me a great deal of very useful material.

In your last letter, you said that you had not yet seen the material of the Marine Science Council. I appreciate this very much, but as my work on this project is now complete, I will not be sending further materials in this area. If you would like to see the material, call the Council and ask that it be sent to you. I am willing to do this.

I thank you again for all your help in this matter. I will be back at my home in Washington next week, and I look forward to meeting you in person if you are in our area in the next few weeks or months.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature*  
George W. Kennan

June 12, 1968

Mrs. Lisa Allain  
41 Emma Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Allain:

Thank you very much for returning our voter questionnaire, and for expressing your interest in legislation to protect our valuable wetlands.

While the bill which you mentioned is a State bill and would not come before me at the Federal level, I am happy to report that the Congress is also making progress in wetland legislation. The House has already passed a bill providing for a national survey of our coastal wetlands, to be followed by inclusion of certain wetland areas in a permanent protective system.

This legislation will be acted upon by the Senate Commerce Committee very soon, and hopefully it will be passed by the Senate before the end of the current Congressional session. Massachusetts has done an excellent job of protecting its own coastal wetlands, and we are now trying hard to have the Federal government catch up. You may be sure that I will continue to work for this important conservation legislation.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:hs



George V. Kellie  
Rm. 2-2  
333 West 115th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10027  
May 20, 1964

Mr. Kellie  
Room 2-2  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Kellie,

I have just completed the research project which I have been doing on United States policy and interests with respect to the developing law of the sea, for which you have been kind enough to send me a great deal of very useful materials.

In your last letter, you said that you had had my name put on the mailing list of the Marine Science Council. I appreciate this very much, but as my work on this subject is now complete, I will not be needing further materials in this area. If you wouldn't mind, then, would you please call the Council and ask that my name be taken off the mailing list.

I thank you again for all your help so far. I hope I will be back at it some in the future, and I look forward to meeting you in person if you are in our area in the next few weeks or months.

Sincerely,  
  
George V. Kellie

41 Emma St  
New Bedford Mass  
June 1 - 1968

Congressman Hastings Keith JUN - 7 1968 11514  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Congressman:-

Thank you for sending  
me the enclosed ballot, which I voted on  
when I returned home. I do hope it will  
still be of some use to you.

I am very much in favor of the Inland  
Wet Land Home Bill 3876, to preserve wild  
life and prevent flooding.

After visiting in Western Massachusetts  
and Connecticut and seeing the rapid  
developments for shopping centers and  
housing everywhere, I feel very con-  
cerned about saving some of the  
land before it is too late.

As an example, the beautiful Parkman-  
ott Golf Club of Dartmouth with its gor-  
geous Spruces - soon will be a shopping  
mall, of course, it's progress! How sad!  
Very sincerely yours - Lisa Allain



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Mr. Channing W. Hayward  
July 8, 1968

Mr. Channing W. Hayward  
582 Washington Street  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Dear Channing:

In accordance with your letter of July 1, 1968, in which you explained your decision to sell Angelica Island, I telephoned the office of Dick Griffith in Boston.

His Assistant, Mr. Schraeder, informed me that a letter was sent to you on July 5, 1968, in reply to your letter, and that actually the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife feels it best that you contact the Audubon Society. The Island's Tern and waterfowl population I should think would be of much interest to the Society.

I certainly hope that you are successful in this endeavor. I will be most happy to assist you further should you require it.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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582 Washington Street  
Fairhaven, Mass.,  
July 1, 1968

Honorable Hastings Keith  
Congressman 12th Congressional District  
Post Office Building  
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Hastings:

On June 13th 1968 I sent the enclosed letter to the  
U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service.  
As yet I have received no ~~answer~~. I wonder if you could  
assist me in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Channing W. Hayward*  
Channing W. Hayward

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582 Washington Street  
Fairhaven, Mass.  
June 13, 1968

U.S. Dept of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife  
U.S. Post Office and Courthouse  
Boston, Mass. 02109

Dear Sir:

I am considering selling Angelica Island off Wilbur's Point, Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass. land area approximately two acres. The island has a yearly migration of common terns between May 15th and August 15th and hundreds of the young terns are hatched from here each year. The island also has fresh water and a mussel bed area. It is used by waterfowl of all types and black ducks during the winter months.

I would prefer to sell this island to the State or Federal Government as a bird sanctuary if I could obtain a reasonable figure rather than a private sale because of its conservation value. Would you please advise me on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Channing W. Hayward



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July 13, 1968

The Hon. Roy A. Taylor  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs  
1324 Longworth HOB

Dear Roy:

As Congress rushes toward adjournment, one of my chief disappointments of this session is the fact that your Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation did not get around to holding hearings on my bill, H.R. 10914.

In my letter to you of February 23, 1968, I pointed out the need to increase the authorization for land acquisition at the Cape Cod National Seashore from \$16 million to \$28 million. Every penny of the originally authorized funds has been spent -- yet a large amount of land is awaiting acquisition, and the landowners are left holding property and not knowing when they can sell it.

As you pointed out in your reply to me of March 13, 1968, one of the factors delaying consideration of H.R. 10914 was the pending bill to increase the Land and Water Conservation Fund, on which I testified before your Subcommittee. I was pleased when the House and Senate conferees were able to agree so quickly on the final version, since at least one hurdle to consideration of increasing the Cape Cod Seashore authorization has been cleared.

By the time the 91st Congress gets around to holding hearings on legislation, the land-buying office at the Seashore will have been closed for over one year. It is my fervent hope that my bill to increase the land-buying authorization for the Seashore will have top priority on your list of legislation to be considered in 1969.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress  
HASTINGS KEITH

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July 13, 1955

The Hon. Roy E. Taylor  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation  
House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs  
1334 Longworth Bldg

Dear Roy:

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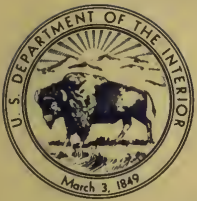
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to be considered in 1957.

Sincerely,





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Hon. Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keith:

This will confirm our conversation with Miss Grefe of your office on July 19. At that time, we advised her that we plan to send a master plan team to Cape Cod for the period July 22 through August 2.

The team will be headed by David A. Kimball of the National Park Service and will be composed of four additional employees. The purpose of the trip is to review the approved master plan with a view toward determining how well it fits into the regional planning efforts and if any changes should be made in order to update the plan. We also explained to Miss Grefe that before any changes are made in the master plan, you will be advised. In addition to the National Park Service employees on the team, it is hoped that Mr. Charles Foster and the Chairman of the Cape Cod Advisory Commission will participate in some of the field trips.

Please be assured of our desire to keep you fully informed of matters pertaining to Cape Cod in which we know you have a keen interest.

Sincerely yours,

(SND) FRANK E. HARRISON

Assistant to the Director



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1. The first of these is the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United Kingdom regarding the progress of its investigation into the alleged activities of the British Security Establishment in the United States.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

(20) FRANK E. MORGAN

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*Chequessett Village*

Sherwin, Lt Col John F.

August 12, 1968

Lt Col John F. Sherwin, USAF (Ret.)  
Chequessett Neck Road  
Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02687

Dear Colonel Sherwin:

Thanks very much for your recent letter concerning your interest in having material dealing with the Cape Cod National Seashore.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing 12 copies of Public Law 87-126. However, I have had a little difficulty in obtaining the question and answer pamphlet to which you referred. The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior is trying to track it down for me - and I will be in touch with you again as soon as I hear from them.

With the thought that you might possibly not have a copy of the hearings concerning the establishment of the Seashore, I am also enclosing a copy of them.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON D. C. 20240

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Mr. [Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

This will confirm our conversation with your agency of your letter of [Date]. As you know, we are currently in the process of reviewing your request for [Type of Request]. We will contact you again as soon as we have a decision.

The team will be headed by [Name], Director of the National Park Service, and will be composed of [Number] other employees. The purpose of the trip is to [Purpose of Trip]. We will be [Duration] in [Location]. We will be [Activities]. We will be [Accommodations]. We will be [Transportation]. We will be [Meals]. We will be [Other Expenses]. We will be [Total Cost]. We will be [Funding Source]. We will be [Approval Process]. We will be [Timeline]. We will be [Contact Information]. We will be [Closing Statement].

Please let us know if you have any questions or need further information. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

2001 FRANK E. HARRIS

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# Chequessett Village

REAL ESTATE — SALES — RENTALS

CHEQUESSETT NECK ROAD  
WELLFLEET - CAPE COD  
MASSACHUSETTS 02667  
TELEPHONE 617 - 349-3411

July 31, 1968

Hon. Hastings Keith  
Member of Congress  
Congress of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Congressman Keith:

May I request that you send to me 12 copies of the Public Law 87-126 that established the Cape Cod National Seashore. Also, at one time I did receive a 2 or 3 page question and answer letter that seemed to answer all or most all of the questions posed by local people as pertains to what they were and were not allowed to do within the National Seashore. If available, may I request that your office send me 12 copies of this information, as it has proved beneficial in the past, to inquiries received.

Any other other literature that your office may send to enlighten me on the Seashore, would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for any information you are in a position to send.

Sincerely,

  
John F. Sherwin  
Lt. Col., USAF, (Ret.)





Orleans, Massachusetts 02653  
October 18, 1968

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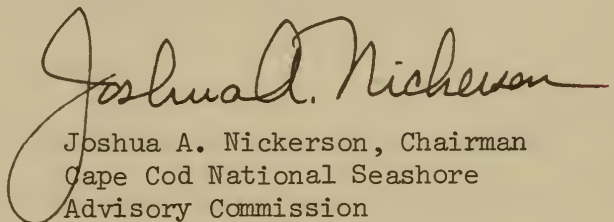
The Honorable Hastings Keith  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

I am transmitting herewith, for your personal attention, a copy of a Resolution passed by the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission at its last meeting September 27, 1968. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance this Commission places upon securing legislation as soon as possible to provide additional authorization and funding to enable the completion of the land acquisition program at Cape Cod National Seashore.

Any efforts that you can make toward this important objective will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Joshua A. Nickerson, Chairman  
Cape Cod National Seashore  
Advisory Commission

Enclosure



RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION

At Its 73rd Meeting Held on September 27, 1968

WHEREAS it has been called to the attention of the Commission that in conformity with the presently effective zoning bylaws which have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior that certain individuals owning land within the Seashore are planning to apply for building permits, and

WHEREAS there are no funds available to the Park Service for the acquisition of such land,

RESOLVED that this Commission urge the early enactment of legislation to raise the ceiling limit on the amount of money which may be expended for the acquisition of privately owned lands within the Seashore and to obtain an emergency appropriation for providing the needed funds for the acquisition of land, particularly in such cases as would appear to be in danger of private development, and be it further

RESOLVED that with the appointment of a new Superintendent in September, 1968, that we believe this to be one of the most important projects currently facing the Seashore, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Congressional Delegation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.









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FULLER, Mrs. Olive B.

February 16, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Olive B. Fuller, Massachusetts State  
Federation of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Fuller's letter was received in Washington air mail, special delivery, on January 27, but it was not brought to the Congressman's attention until February 13. She had requested information concerning possible use of (the Cape Cod National Seashore next November (prior to their Board meeting February 9.)

John Jackson checked with Park Superintendent Stanley Josephs, who advised that they had denied use of the facilities at the Seashore to the League of Women Voters last fall because of political implications.

Stan said that he had established guide lines for use by groups of the Seashore facilities:

1. No business meetings to be held (i.e., no registration desk or dues collections.)
2. The meeting must concern itself with the natural history of the Cape Cod National Seashore Area.
3. No politics or politicians.
4. The meetings can not consume an entire morning or afternoon, because, even in the off season, there are visitors who come to the Seashore.
5. There are no provisions for clean-up after such meetings.

John Jackson outlined these restrictions to Mrs. Fuller, who thought that the Women's Clubs meeting could fit into this outline.

She will meet with the Superintendent during the week of February 20.

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*[Handwritten initials]*





Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs

MRS. AMERICO CHAVES, PRESIDENT

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W. Phinney's Lane  
Centerville, Mass.  
Cape Cod  
Jan. 25, 1967.

Congressman Hastings Kirk  
New House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Early in January I talked with you in Hyannis about the possibility of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs having a regional conference (on Conservation) at the Cape Cod National Seashore Park, next November.


Our board meeting in Boston will be February 9<sup>th</sup>; so I am hoping to hear from you before then.

Thank you for taking time out from your very busy schedule to consider this matter.

Sincerely,

(Alice J. Fuller  
(Mrs. Orrin).

First District Director

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- 1) No business meeting
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  - 3) No politics
  - 4) Port Time because
  - 5) No clean up

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENV  
Cape Cod National Seashore

April 27, 1971

Mr. Frederick H. Jewell  
P.O. Box 505  
Eastham, Massachusetts 02642

Dear Fred,

Thanks so much for your recent letter and the clippings of interest. And of course I always appreciate your comments and observations, and particularly your continued support.

You sure are right about my past, and apparently present, election opponent - he is off to an early start. But then he and a lot of other Democrats need all the "start" they can get to even come up to our level! Personally Fred, except for a busy Easter recess schedule in the 12th District, I'm up to my ears in problems concerning unemployment, fisheries, shoes and textiles, pollution, conservation, merchant marine and shipping, and I could go on and on as you probably know. So right now I'm trying hard to get some of our important legislation moving and keep it moving. Visible campaigning will have to be a sideline for awhile.

I tried calling Les Arnberger about the Pennimen house and your interest in a house for the Historical Society. I haven't reached him yet but as soon as I do I'll let you know the results. Let's hope that we can be of some help.

Sounds like you're working hard and doing well for the Society. Keep up the fine effort.

Thanks again for writing, and best regards.

Sincerely,

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HASTINGS KEITH, M.C.





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Frederick Harris Jewell  
P.O.Box 505.  
Eastham, CAPE COD, Mass. 02642



April 17, 1971

Dear "Hasty":

Just a note to go with the enclosed.

One article "'Hasty' an 8th-term Candidate?" suggests you are out mending fences for next year.

The other an editorial "Studds girds for battle" in the C. C. Standard Times.

It would appear that "politicizing" is starting early, and if you are going to be a candidate next year, and I do not want to see this District represented by a Democrat like Studds, I hope you will be able to direct all your efforts towards defeating him. The Cape Codder had an editorial a few weeks ago on your support of the SST and there is some antipathy towards you for supporting the SST.

One other matter. The Cape Cod National Seashore spent a lot of money to put the outside of the Capt. Penninen house in good shape, but nothing has been done on the interior. Visitors start walks near this house and try to see inside, but the blinds are kept down, for some pictures were stolen out of the house a year or so ago. As an officer of the Eastham Historical Society, I approached Mr. Arnberger, the Supt. of the Seashore, and he said there was no money to restore the inside of the house. I said our society would be interested in helping to keep the House open in the summer with hostesses. I also had in mind trying to get gifts of suitable furniture to gradually furnish the place. His idea was that our Society pay for restoring the interior if we wanted it done. I would like to see the Seashore do something to restore the Penninen House interior.

I have also written to Mr. Arnberger, now that the Seashore has funds to acquire additional property within the Seashore boundary, that if they acquire a small old Cape Cod house, that has to be moved, and can

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be moved, that our Eastham Historical Society, be given the house, or given an opportunity to acquire it at a cheap price, so that we could have it moved to our Schoolhouse Museum property, for the Museum is full, and we would furnish the old house, with future gifts, and I know about some of them, if we have a place for them.

We have just had a well drilled on the Museum property, and are having a small addition put on our Annex, to provide toilet facilities. This is costing us around \$2500.00, we have raised all of our funds, by our own efforts, and we are not made of money.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Fred Jewell.

PS. I sure miss Bob Gibbs.



Natural Resource

Conservation

January 13, 1972

Mr. William A. Hance, Chairman  
Department of Geography  
Columbia University  
International Affairs Bldg.  
420 West 118th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Hance:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter urging action to protect the beauty of Nantucket.

The preservation of the character and natural beauty of Nantucket and her neighboring islands is of great concern to me. You will be pleased to learn that I have already discussed a possible Federal role with several Selectmen, County Commissioners, and other concerned parties. As a result of these discussions, and in keeping with my policy to meet with local and State officials before initiating action in the Congress, I have invited all interested parties to meet with me in Edgartown on Monday, January 17. This meeting is designed to ascertain whether there is need for Congressional action, such as inclusion of Nantucket and neighboring islands in the National Seashore concept you mention.

Thank you again for taking the time to provide helpful input into my deliberations on this matter. Be assured that I am working to save Nantucket from the erosiveness of both man and sea!

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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Thank you for your thoughtful letter, which we will be glad to pass on to the appropriate authorities.

The preservation of the character and natural beauty of Keweenaw and her neighboring islands is of great concern to me. You will be pleased to learn that I have already discovered a possible federal code with several selections, County Commissioners, and other concerned parties as a result of future legislation, and in keeping with my policy to meet with local and State officials before instituting action in the Congress, I have invited all interested parties to meet with me in Tigard on Monday, January 17. This meeting is designed to ascertain whether there is need for Congressional action, such as inclusion of Keweenaw and surrounding islands in the National Seashore concept you mention.

Thank you again for taking the time to provide helpful  
 facts by definition on this matter. Be assured that I am  
 pleased to have contacted you the organization of which  
 was the last!

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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

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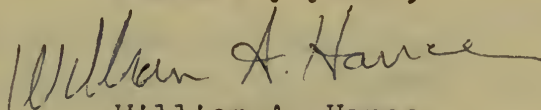
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November 29, 1971  
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Representative Hastings Keith  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

As a long-time summer resident of Nantucket, I write to express my support for S.2605, a bill to authorize conducting a study with respect to enlarging the Cape Cod National Seashore to include the islands off Cape Cod. There are already signs on Nantucket of gross misplanning of a precious resource, and steps should be taken immediately to try to achieve more rational placement and control of developments.

Sincerely yours,



William A. Hance  
Chairman  
Department of Geography

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# OPEN SPACE PLANNERS

MR. H. CALVIN COOK

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CAPE COD NTL SEASHORE

February 8, 1972

Mr. H. Calvin Cook, P.O. Box 344  
President  
Open Space Planners  
P.O. Box 344  
Manchester, Ma. 01944

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your beliefs on conservation for the off-Cape Islands. The attached resume outlined your long-standing interest and knowledge in this field.

I share your belief that a unique solution is required for such a unique situation. I am hopeful that the problems and crises can be solved through local direction.

Thank you again for your support. I feel that the Edgartown meeting was of help to all present, especially, me. If you have any further comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:swb

Sincerely yours,

H. Keith



MR. H. CALVIN COOK

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CAPT COB WTI REASMORE

January 8, 1972

Mr. H. Calvin Cook  
President  
Open Space Planners  
P.O. Box 344  
Manchester, Mo. 64344

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I share your belief that a unique solution is required for  
such a unique situation. I am hopeful that the problems and  
crises can be solved through local action.

Thank you again for your support. I feel that the Department  
needing was of help to all present, especially, me. If you  
have any further comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS ELLIOTT  
Member of Congress

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BOX 344, MANCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01944 PHONE (617) 526-1401

H. CALVIN COOK  
President

JAN 21 1972

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January 18, 1972

Representative Hastings Keith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Keith:

I enjoyed attending the hearing you held yesterday in Edgartown on alternative ways of conserving the off-Cape Islands.

I personally believe that such a unique place as Martha's Vineyard calls for a unique solution — including, but not limited to, studies of appropriate parts of the Island for possible: (1) Island Trust status, (2) National Seashore status, (3) National Wildlife Refuge status, and (4) local shellfish management (scientific aquaculture).

As a professional planner who prepared the six study reports for the Dukes County Planning Commission, I do not think it is too late to protect the vulnerable natural environment nor to maintain the special human qualities of the Vineyard.

Sincerely yours,

H. Calvin Cook

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H. CALVIN COOK  
Consultant

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### Education

The Choate School  
Bishop's Stortford College (England)

AB Clark University (Worcester, Mass.) 1959-63  
major in geography  
minor in English

MCP Yale University, School of Art & Architecture, 1963-65  
balanced program in city & regional planning  
master's thesis on metropolitan agriculture

Yale University, School of Forestry, 1971-72  
part-time professional study of natural resources  
management (non-urban land use, ecosystem ecology)

### Experience

1969-71 Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. (Boston, Mass.)  
Comprehensive Plan for the Dukes County Planning  
Commission (Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts)  
ecological planning approach to ensure wise  
development and to conserve the unique  
natural & human environment of the Island  
Open Space Plan for the Town of Easthampton, Mass.  
greenbelt system designed to protect natural  
resources and to maintain landscape character

1967-69 The Planning Services Group (Cambridge, Mass.)  
Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Duxbury, Mass.  
greenbelt system designed to provide  
framework for future development \*  
Open Space Plan for the Town of Durham, N.H.  
conservation, recreation, implementation

1966-67 Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association (Penna.)  
regional historical development study

1965-66 Capitol Region Planning Agency (Hartford, Conn.)  
municipal zoning referral reports

1963 Darien Planning & Zoning Commission (Conn.)  
1962 Worcester City Planning Department (Mass.)





OPEN SPACE PLANNERS was recently selected as the consultant to the Conservation Commission in Little Compton, Rhode Island to prepare an Open Space Plan for this small rural & seasonal seaside community (1972).

Professional  
Societies

American Institute of Planners (AIP) - full member  
American Society of Planning Officials - member

Other  
Organizations

Friends of the Earth  
Massachusetts Audubon Society  
Massachusetts Forest and Park Association  
Boston Environment Inc.  
Conservation Law Foundation of New England  
Connecticut River Watershed Council  
Association for the Preservation of Cape Cod  
Manchester Conservation Trust

State  
Approval

Planner-in-Charge qualifications of Department of  
Community Affairs to do 701-planning in Massachusetts

Municipal  
Election

Town Planning Board in Manchester, Massachusetts  
(Chairman, Land Use Planning Committee and  
liaison to the Town Conservation Committee)

Lecturer &  
Panelist

The Choate School, Wallingford, Conn. (1965)  
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (1966)  
North Shore Community College, Beverly, Mass. (1968)  
Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions  
(1969, 1971)  
League of Women Voters, Martha's Vineyard (1971)  
Martha's Vineyard Garden Club (1971)  
Dukes Conservation District, Martha's Vineyard (1971)

\*Town Meeting has approved approximately \$1,000,000  
in local appropriations during the last two years to  
acquire over 600 acres of land in the proposed  
greenbelt; plan made Duxbury eligible for three-  
quarters reimbursement under state and federal  
open space funding programs.



Natl Seashore

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MRS. ROBERT G. POTTER, JR.  
CHAPPAQUIDDICK  
EDGARTOWN, MASS 02539

JAN 20 1972

February 8, 1972

Mrs. Robert G. Potter, Jr.  
Chappaquiddick  
Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539

Dear Mrs. Potter:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your feelings on the preservation of the off-Cape Islands.

One of the important factors brought to light during the Edgartown meeting was the need for State and Federal financial support of any body or mechanism established to preserve and conserve the Islands.

I am hopeful that all the problems facing the Islands can be solved through local direction. My hopes have been reinforced by several suggestions brought to my attention.

Thanks again for writing. If you have any further comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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February 9, 1950

Mr. Robert C. Potter, Jr.  
Congressman  
Charlottesville, Massachusetts 01219

Dear Mr. Potter:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your  
feelings on the preservation of the Off-Cape Islands.

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the September meeting was the need for State and  
Federal financial support of any body or mechanism  
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have been reinforced by several suggestions brought  
to my attention.

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comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTING SMITH  
Member of Congress

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MRS. ROBERT G. POTTER, JR.  
CHAPPAQUIDDICK  
EDGARTOWN, MASS. 02539

JAN 26 1972 Jan 21, 1972

Dear Mr. Keith, (17, 18)

Since I was unable to attend the hearing on Monday in Edgartown, I wished to record, by letter, my feeling of the importance of federal intervention in preserving the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

I have become convinced that the islands will not (and cannot, financially) take strong enough measures to save the fragile nature of this area. Surrounded as it is by the millions of urban dwellers

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in this area, it is more vulnerable than many other areas to the ravages of overpopulation and development.

Time, money and power are crucial now: something must be done quickly, it will cost vast sums of money, and it will have to be done by the federal government to succeed.

I encourage any efforts you can make along these lines, and will be eager to help on this end.

Sincerely

Elith W. Potter

Mr. W.W. Pittendreigh  
NAT RES  
cape cod ntl seashore

February 9, 1972

Mr. W.W. Pittendreigh  
Chief Engineer  
International Dryer Corporation  
74 Kilburn Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

Dear Mr. Pittendreigh:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the inclusion of the Elizabeth Islands into the Cape Cod National Seashore. I am pleased that you have followed the Islands' issue and that you share my sentiments on their preservation.

The Elizabeth Islands are real gems for the boating public. These islands have remained that way due to the existing trust established for their conservation and preservation. *and so, at least for the time being we are leaving this out of the discussion.*  
Thanks again for writing. If you have any further comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:swb



Mr. W. W. Pittendrigh

WAT 725  
Cape Cod RLI Seaboard

Mr. W. W. Pittendrigh  
Chief Engineer  
International Paper Corporation  
75 State Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts 01910

Dear Mr. Pittendrigh:  
Thank you for your recent letter concerning the inclusion of the Elizabeth Islands into the Cape Cod National Seashore. I am pleased that you have followed the Islands' issue and that you share my sentiment on their preservation.

The Elizabeth Islands are real gems for the Nation. These islands have remained that way due to the existing trust established for their conservation and preservation. I am sure that you will find them a most interesting and beautiful area. If you have any further comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

LESLIE BROWN  
Member of Congress

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*International*  
DRYER CORPORATION

74 KILBURN STREET, ■ NEW BEDFORD, ■ MASSACHUSETTS 02740 ■ TELEPHONE 617-993-9941

JAN 25 1972

January 21, 1972

Honorable Hastings Keith  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Keith:

I have followed the newspaper accounts of the hearing you held at Edgartown regarding the inclusion of additional lands into the Cape Cod National Seashore Park.

I really can't speak for the entire area under consideration but, I do know that Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound are two superb sailing areas separated by the Elizabeth Islands, which is nice vacant land abounding with small beaches and peaceful, protected coves.

These islands could well be included in the National Park with no major hardship to anyone, and much joy to the boating public.

Sincerely,,

*W. W. Pittendreigh*

W. W. Pittendreigh  
Chief Engineer



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Cape Cod National Seashore  
Off-Cape Islands

February 9, 1972

Mr. Thomas B. Congdon, Jr.  
Senior Editor  
Doubleday & Company, Inc.  
277 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Congdon:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting my support of Senator Kennedy's efforts to expand the Cape Cod National Seashore.

I share your concern and that of Senator Kennedy and many others as regards the preservation of Nantucket - and particularly in view of the knowledge that I gained through my efforts to preserve not only the Seashore of Cape Cod but the Uplands and the way of life as well.

Senators Kennedy and Brooke and I have asked the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, to assist us in our efforts. We are hopeful that in one way or another we will accomplish our mutual objectives. A copy of our letter to the National Park Service is enclosed.

Thank you again for writing. If you have any further comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure



Cape Cod National Seashore  
Off-Cape Islands

February 9, 1973

Mr. Thomas H. London, Jr.  
Senior Editor  
Goodley & Company, Inc.  
277 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. London:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting my support of Senator Kennedy's efforts to expand the Cape Cod National Seashore.

I share your concern and that of Senator Kennedy and many others as regards the preservation of natural resources and particularly in view of the knowledge that I gained through my efforts to preserve not only the Seashore of Cape Cod but the Islands and the way of life as well.

Senator Kennedy and I have shared the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, to assist us in our efforts. We are hopeful that in one way or another we will accomplish our mutual objectives. A copy of our letter to the National Park Service is enclosed.

Thank you again for writing. If you have any further comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITE  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

DOUBLEDAY & COMPANY, INC. *Publishers*



277 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017 TEL: 212 TA 6-2000

January 20, 1972

Rep. Hastings Keith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Keith:

I hope you will support Senator Kennedy's effort to include Nantucket in the Cape Cod National Seashore. Future generations will be grateful to you, and maybe even this one.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Congdon, Jr.  
Senior Editor

TC:adk

Copy to Mrs. Pebble Gifford



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PHILIP NICHOLS, JR

NAT RES  
Cape Cod Ntl Seashore

February 21, 1972

The Honorable Philip Nichols, Jr.  
2801 New Mexico Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

I'm receiving correspondence from those who want the Elizabeth Islands in the National Park System - or more specifically, in the Cape Cod National Seashore. As one who appreciates the Elizabeths as they presently are, I know that you realize the needlessness of such an inclusion.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Naushon Trust which was loaned to me by David Forbes. I would appreciate your thoughts on this instrument. Also, please return the copy as David is apparently in short supply of them.

Having read and greatly enjoyed your Boats, I missed receiving your latest work. If you have an extra copy, as Dorothy said you might, I would love to read it.

Thanking you in advance for your help and consideration, I trust that you will find the Naushon Trust interesting.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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PHILIP NICHOLS, JR.  
SAT 11:25  
Cape Cod Natl Seashore

February 21, 1973

The Honorable Philip Nichols, Jr.  
2801 New Mexico Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C.

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Islands as they presently are, I know that you realize the  
importance of such an inclusion.

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loaned to me by David Forbes. I would appreciate your thoughts  
on this instrument. Also, please return the copy as noted in  
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Having read and greatly enjoyed your Letter, I missed receiving  
your latest work. If you have an extra copy, as I usually wish  
you might, I would love to read it.

Thanking you in advance for your help and consideration,  
I trust that you will find the Massachusetts Trust interesting.

Sincerely,

BRUCE SMITH  
Member of Congress

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NAT RES  
Cape Cod Ntl Seashore

March 1, 1972

Cape Cod National Seashore  
Salt Pond Visitors' Center  
off Route 6  
Eastham, Massachusetts 02642

Woods Hole  
chemist talks  
on pollution

Dear Sir:

Please forward to me a copy of the talk delivered on  
February 25, 1972, by Dr. John W. Farrington, on the  
topic of "Oil Pollution and Marine Life."

If this is not possible, please advise me.

Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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## Woods Hole chemist talks on pollution

EASTHAM — Dr. John W. Farrington, member of the Chemistry Department of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, will speak on "Oil Pollution and Marine Life" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Cape Cod National Seashore's Salt Pond Visitor Center, off Route 6.

The program is one of the Centennial Lecture Series being sponsored by the National Seashore in observance of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service.

Dr. Farrington's talk will cover the ways that oil enters the oceans, what becomes of these discharges, the efforts on oil pollution. The speaker received his B.S. and M.S. in chemistry from Southeastern Massachusetts University and his Ph.D. in oceanography from the University of Rhode Island. He is currently working in the environmental quality program of the International Decade of Ocean Exploration, which is funded by the National Science Foundation.

The lecture is open to the public and admission is free.

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ask for copy of  
program





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MAR 21 1972

April 6, 1972

Mr. Lee G. Maguire  
P.O. Box 99  
North Eastham, Mass. 02663

MR. LEE MAGUIRE

NAT RES  
CAPE COD NTL SEASHORE

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This is in further reference to your letter concerning payments for your lands taken over by the Cape Cod National Seashore.

I have been in touch with the Superintendent for the Seashore in order to learn the history of this matter. Apparently, the whole problem has stemmed from vague titles of ownership of the land in question. The Superintendent is quite dismayed that the problem has dragged on for so many years, but feels that it is at last all straightened out. The proper information on these deeds will be conveyed to your attorney, Mr. Frasier, who, in turn, will be in touch with the U.S. Attorney in Boston who represents the Government in this matter.

Thank you again for writing. If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

HK:swb

April 4, 1972

MR. LEE G. MADOLIN  
NAT RES  
CAPE COD NAT RESERVE

Mr. Lee G. Madolin  
P.O. Box 99  
North Harcham, Mass. 01863

Dear Mr. Madolin:

This is in further response to your letter concerning payments for your lands taken over by the Cape Cod National Seashore. I have been in touch with the Superintendent for the Seashore in order to learn the history of this matter. Apparently, the whole problem was assumed from some files of records of the land in question. The Superintendent is quite alarmed that the problem has dragged on for so many years, but feels that it is at last all straightened out. The proper information on these deeds will be conveyed to your attorney, Mr. Francis, who, in turn, will be in touch with the U.S. Attorney in Boston who represents the Government in this matter.

Thank you again for writing. If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WALTERS  
Director of Conservation  
Bureau

Box 99 No Tatham 10.2

Mar. 18 -

Mr. Hustling Keith

MAR 21 1912

Congressman -

Inclosed are  
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bought at Wilkes at \$2000  
We are having unemployment  
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other country

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took some land from <sup>us</sup> and  
paid for some of it and <sup>the</sup> balance  
hasn't been paid how is the  
way to get paid - Excuse the writing  
Sincerely Lee McGuire.



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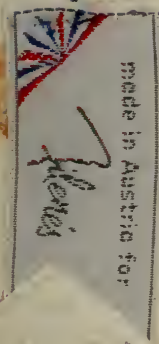
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Nat'l Seashore  
Golden Eagle  
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May 2, 1972

Mrs. William Stephan  
21 Court Street  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Stephan:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad that the matter with the Air Force is being handled to your satisfaction, and hope you will let me know if anything further can be done by my office.

I have looked into the Golden Eagle situation, and have found that legislation continuing this popular pass is currently tied up in conference committee. It is my understanding, however, that in the event legislation is not cleared and passed by June 18, the Park Service has authority to issue their own passes, at the same price as the Golden Eagles and usable at any Federal park.

So in either event, some kind of season pass will be available to the people of Provincetown before the summer season opens.

Thank you for your expression of concern. I hope this answers your questions satisfactorily.

Sincerely,

HASTINGS KEITH  
Member of Congress

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Mr. J. Edgar  
Golden Eagle

May 1, 1973

Mr. William Bradford  
71 South Street  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bradford:

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the Air Force is being handled to your satisfaction, and  
hope you will let me know if anything further can be done  
by my office.

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actively tied up in conference committee. It is my  
understanding, however, that in the event legislation is  
not cleared and passed by June 15, the back pay can  
authority to issue their own passes, at the same price as  
the Golden Eagles and handle at my Federal level.

It is either word, some kind of action plan will be sent  
also to the people of Providence before the summer session  
opens.

Thank you for your expression of concern. I hope this answers  
your questions satisfactorily.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM BRADFORD  
Member of Congress

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21 Court Street  
Provincetown, Mass  
April 15, 1972

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DEPT OF JUSTICE  
Dear Congressman Keefe

I want to thank you very much for the action you have taken on my behalf.

I had a visit from a Sgt at Otis A.F.B. He was very co-operative and he has called since his visit I am waiting for a final OK. on the settlement.

There is one thing I made clear and I have documents to prove that, I rec'd my shipment on Jan 17, 1971, noted that one box was completely missing, and then, proceeded with the usual forms dated July 10, 1972. This was within thirty days.

Which ever way this goes I am in your debt. May I also say that Sgt. Chambers from the



Atis Legal Office has been extremely<sup>11.3</sup>  
concerned and kind.

Now, Congressman, will you do  
the people of Provincetown one more  
favor. We need a Golden Eagle or  
we will not have access to our  
only beaches, now under Federal  
Control. The fishermen will also get  
in touch with you. This is a depressed  
area, as you know, and the people  
can not afford \$1.00 a day to go to,  
what was once, our beaches.

Please help us in our effort  
to secure our 10<sup>th</sup> Golden Eagle  
which is lost, once again, in Congress.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Wm. Stepten







